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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under

OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: National Evaluation of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program: Phase Two—New—The national evaluation of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their

Families Program will collect data on child mental health outcomes, family life, and service system development and performance. Data will be collected on roughly 5487 children and families, and 25 service systems (21 funded systems of care and 4 comparison systems). Child and family outcomes of interest include the following: child symptomatology and functioning, family functioning, material resources, and caregiver strain. Delivery system variables of interest include the following: maturity of system of care development, adherence to system of care principles, coordination and linkages among agencies, and intervention fidelity.

Data collection for this evaluation will be conducted over a five year period. The amount of time that families will participate in the study ranges from 18 to 36 months depending on when they enter the evaluation. The core of service system data will be collected annually for all five years, with a provider survey conducted in selected years. The total annual burden is estimated below.

Respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses/re-spondent	Average burden/response (hours)	Total annual burden
Caregiver .....	5487	1.0913	2.4381	14,599
Youth .....	3292	1.1211	.9135	3372
Provider/Administrator .....	812	.9253	.6484	487
Total .....	9591	.....	.....	18,458

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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#### Proposed Project

Evaluation of the HHS Access to Community Care and Effective Services and Supports (ACCESS) Program—

0930-0164—Revision—The Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is seeking OMB approval to expand this evaluation study that is assessing service systems integration (SI) approaches for homeless persons with severe mental illnesses. The expansion is for conduct of 18 month follow-up interviews on the fourth cohort of homeless clients, a fourth wave of interviews with providers of services to homeless persons, and state and local level implementation data from the project staff. SI sites will be contrasted with comparison sites to assess the long-term impact of SI. Case studies will describe approaches to SI, processes by which SI takes place and factors that influence SI. The table below summarizes the annualized burden for this project.